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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE--BASKET TWO NEW PROPOSALS ON ECONOMIC/
COMMERCIAL INFORMATION

1. WORKING GROUP DECEMBER 8, CONTINUED TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS
CONCERNING ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION. AUSTRIAN REP
PRODUCED FOLLOWING WRITTEN AMENDMENT OF RELEVANT SCECTIONS OF
BM/E/3: BEGIN TEXT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES

WITH A VIEW TO FURTHER IMPROVING STATISTICAL INFORMATION WILL
ENDEAVOR TO INCREASE ITS COMPARABILITY BY:

--USING A NOMENCLATURE WHICH WILL ENSURE CONTINUITY IN THE
MONITORING OF FOREIGN TRADE MOVEMENTS
--INDICATING THE EXCHANGE RATES OR THE CONVERSION COEFFICIENTS
TO BE APPLIED FOR CONVERTING THE VALUES USED IN THE
STATISTICS INTO ONE CONVERTIBLE CURRENCY
--SPECIFYING THE STATISTICS TO THE UTMOST EXTENT POSSIBLE.

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THEY WILL PROVIDE PRODUCTION STATISTICS DRAWN UP ON CRITERIA
SIMILAR TO THOSE INDICATED ABOVE AND IN THE FINAL ACT FOR
FOREIGN TRADE STATISTICS.

THEY WILL ENDEAVOUR TO PUBLISH STATISTICAL BULLETINS WHICH
REFLECT QUARTERLY AND ANNUAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS AND ARE
AVAILABLE, AS A RULE, NOT LATER THAN 12 MONTHS AFTER THE

END OF THE PERIOD TO WHICH THEY RELATE.

THEY WILL FURTHERMORE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON EXPORT AND IMPORT PROMOTION MEASURES INCLUDING SPECIFIC MEASURES AIMED AT ACHIEVING A PLANNED BREAKDOWN OF FOREIGN TRADE BY GEOGRAPHICAL ZONE OR BY COUNTRY, INCLUDING THE SYSTEM OF DIRECTIONAL COEFFICIENTS. END TEXT. SOVIET AND BULGARIAN DELEGATES CRITICIZED TEXT FOR NOT BEING CLEAR AND BRIEF, AND ALLEGED THAT ITS LATE SUBMISSION WAS IN FACT DRAWING WORKING GROUP AWAY FROM SERIOUS DRAFTING EFFORTS. SWISS, AUSTRIAN AND DUTCH REPS COUNTERED THAT AMENDMENTS WERE SERIOUS EFFORTS TO ACCELERATE WORK AND TO REFLECT CONCERN VARIOUS DELEGATIONS EXPRESSED.

2. BELGIAN REP SUGGESTED THAT BM/42 BE AMENDED TO READ: QUOTE. THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL MAKE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT THE ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION EXISTING IN THEIR COUNTRIES BECOMES AVAILABLE TO BUSINESS CIRCLES IN OTHER PARTICIPATING STATES. END QUOTE. BULGARIAN COMPLAINED SHARPLY THAT PROPOSAL WAS VICTIM OF "PREMEDIATED MURDER", AND THREATENED NOT TO ACCEPT WESTERN PROPOSALS ON INFORMATION IF WEST INSISTED ON DELETION OF "UNDERLYING CONCEPTS" CONTAINED IN FIRST PARAGRAPH OF BM/42.

3. LED BY ROMANIAN INTERVENTION, SEVERAL DELEGATIONS DESCRIBED LAGGARDLY PACE OF WORKING GROUP AND VOICED DESIRE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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